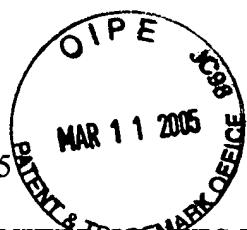


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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Akiyoshi MIKAMI : Confirmation Number: 1705
Application No.: 10/635,777 : Group Art Unit: 2859
Filed: August 07, 2003 : Examiner: C. Thompson
For: INORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENT DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING
THE SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Restriction Requirement
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the Office Action dated February 16, 2005, the Examiner imposed a Restriction Requirement pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121, requiring election of either:

Group I. Claims 1 through 14, directed to a device; or

Group II. Claims 15 through 20, directed to a method.

In response Applicants elect to prosecute claims 1 through 14 (Group I) directed to a device. Favorable consideration of device claims 1 through 14 is solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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